

THE MONEY MARKET.

Brief Review of the Transactions Made During Last Week.

A Dull Opening Saturday and Not Much Activity Displayed All Day.

Special Dispatch.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Very little transpired during the past week to affect financial and commercial affairs outside of the further rise in foreign exchange.

The general features of the financial and commercial situations may be summed up in the facts that trade continued to be dull and profits small, although there appears to have been a little improvement in some of the important branches of industry.

Railroad traffic and earnings generally throughout the country, the increased, and the general status of mercantile and corporate credit has improved of late.

The advance in sterling exchange, which has continued now for nearly two months, brought the rates to a higher figure this week than at any previous time since 1882.

United States bonds have been firmer on small transactions. In the railroad bond market there has been a continued firmness, and values have hardened, yet the transactions have been only moderate.

It was well known by both the bulls and bears that the house of McTeggart Bros. & Fearing was embarrassed, for the troubles were of such a character that they could not be well concealed. The bulls sought to make good their position in the movement. Union Pacific defeated their scheme. In the cotton market business has been extremely dull during the past week.

Ficre has been more active at times, but as a rule rather quiet. Wheat has been only moderately active on speculation, and the export trade has been comparatively insignificant. Corn quiet, both for export, and on speculation, and prices have declined.

In the dry goods market the volume of business has not realized expectations the past week.

SATURDAY'S REVIEW.

On the opening stocks were very dull, and there were few outside orders. It improved toward end of first hour.

Peters, Wetmore & Schenck bought all the Lackawanna offered, and later on Enoe & Co. and Hotelkiss, Burham & Co. bought. The sellers were Hollister, W. H. & S. V. White holding of Lackawanna are for clique account, who can put the stock to almost any figure.

The bear houses report the public buying coal stocks, particularly Lackawanna, and the big bears appear to have covered most of their short coal sales.

In Reading Atterbury and T. Martin & Schmidt and Bacon bought.

The loaning rates are—Union Pacific, lending flat; others unchanged.

There is talk of the Gould southwestern stocks being advanced before the bull camp is finished.

The Chicago Tribune to-day editorially says: "We are on the eve of the greatest railway war ever known in the west."

The British Bank of North America, the Bank of Montreal, Seligman & Co., and Von Hoffman & Co. have not shipped any gold to day.

It is reported that measures will be taken to foreclose the New York City and Northern road.

Respecting the introduction of a bill into the Maryland legislature, appropriating \$2,000,000 for certain arrangements with the Richmond and Danville railroad, the statement is made by authorized officials of the company that under no circumstances will the present owners of the road part with its control.

Mr. Boyd says that the plan of proceedings against the Oregon Transcontinental directors is not fully determined on yet.

Vanderbilt brokers talk bullish on Jersey Central. Good brokers predict 30 for Texas Pacific.

The members of St. Paul party advise the buying of St. Paul for next week.

Points from insiders in Western Union are to buy the stock for an advance on short interests, and orders are said to have been given to twist the shorts. The bears say that orders have been given to cover if Western Union touches 77.

New York Central lends at 1-61. The demand for stocks in the loan room are very light.

Opening wheat in New York—March, 109½; April, 110½; May, 112½. Corn—May, 64½; Corn opened lower, wheat unchanged.

Regarding the shipments of gold, foreign bankers say there will be a large shipment next week.

Sales of stocks to-day aggregated 204,719 shares, including the following: Central Pacific, 9,550; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 30,220; Lake Shore, 7,471; Pacific Mail, 8,470; Reading, 85,703; St. Paul, 21,300; Union Pacific, 5,820.

STOCKS.
Following are opening and closing prices of principal stocks, as corrected by special wire reports received by Bateman & Co., bankers, No. 1411 F street northwest:

Opening, Closing.

Western Union	76½	76½
Central Pacific	110½	110½
New York Central	111½	112½
Erie	20½	20½
Michigan Central	60	60
Lake Superior	100	100
Louisville and Nashville	450	450
Chicago and Northwestern	121½	121½
Illinoian	121½	121½
Central of New Jersey	80	80
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. P.	92½	92½
Wabash, St. L. and P. and P.	26	26
Missouri Pacific	94	94
St. Louis and San Fran.	100	100
Delaware, Lack and West.	13½	13½
Philadelphia and Balt.	50	50
Norfolk and W.	21½	21½
Northern Pacific undivided	47½	47½
Chicago, St. P. and P. O.	32½	32½
Canaan and Southern	95	95
Texas Pacific	21	21
St. Paul and Oregon	100	100
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